

title, name, block

purpose, hypothesis - include equations and book values, procedure "refer to lab manual p34"

observations, analysis - show calculation of c or H and % error - $\frac{\text{your value} - \text{book value}}{\text{book value}}$
conclusion -

Sources of uncertainty - details and evidence

Radiation:

isotopes - atoms with the same number of protons but different number of neutrons.

some isotopes are unstable, so they can give off energy in the form of particles or photons (bundle of electromagnetic energy)

3 types of common natural nuclear radiation

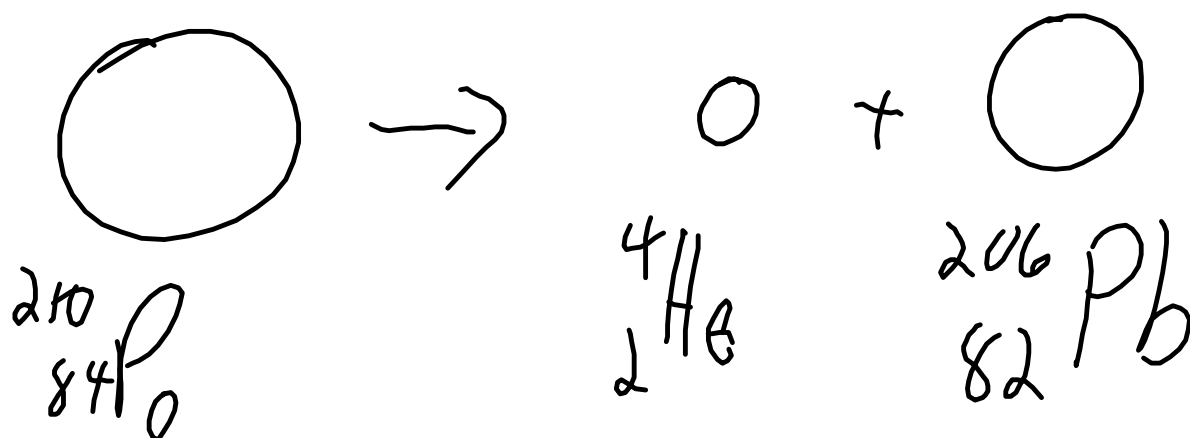
(most radiation comes from the electrons jumping energy states, nuclear radiation comes from the nucleus)

alpha, α , beta, β and gamma, γ

alpha particles are a helium 4 nucleus emitted

from the nucleus. Low penetration - blocked by a piece of paper, but lots of energy - toxic if eaten.

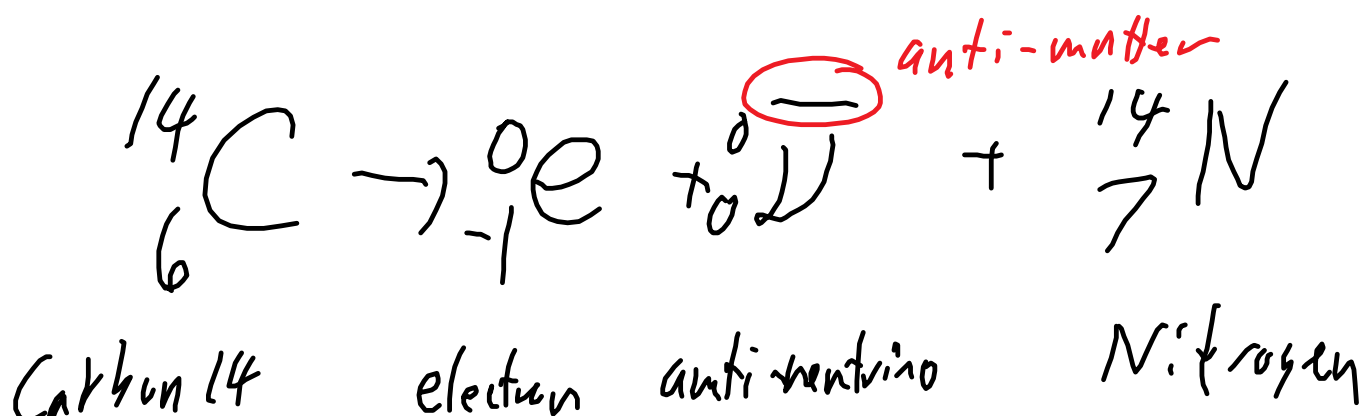
eg. Polonium 210 decays by alpha decay. What element is left after the decay?



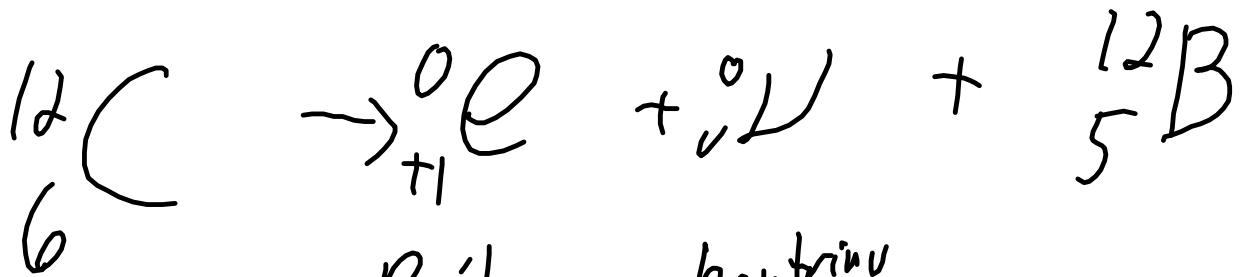
beta particles are two types, beta negative (common) and beta positive (rare)

beta negative is an electron and anti-matter neutrino emitted from the nucleus. medium penetration, blocked by thin lead sheet, though the neutrinos are not blocked by anything.

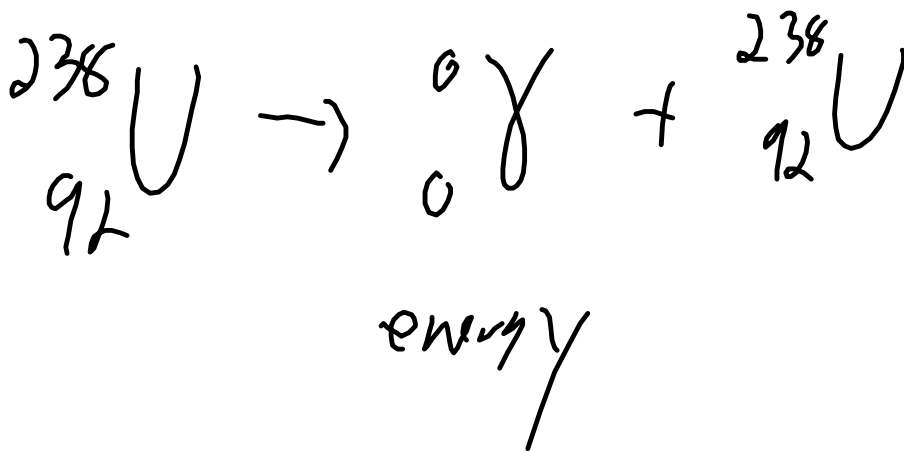
eg. Carbon 14 decays by beta negative decay to?



carbon 12 decays by beta positive decay, a positron (anti-matter electron) is emitted with a neutrino



gamma radiation is high energy photons - high frequency wave of electromagnetic energy. Doesn't change the nuclear mass number or atomic number. It does change the binding energy - next class.



Block 2-4

Lab and test corrections due next class

Lab report needs:

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purpose, hypothesis - equations and book values you are testing

procedure - don't copy just write" refer to lab

manual p34"

observations - data table

analysis - calculations of c metals and H for ice

show your work, and show calculation of %error =
$$(\text{your value} - \text{book value}) / \text{book value} \times 100\%$$

Conclusion - does the data support your
hypothesis? how close?

sources of uncertainty: - reasons, evidence from
data/observation

due next class -

Radiation:

Bananas have lots of potassium which has a
radioactive isotope, potassium 40 that gives off
high energy particles, beta particles.

Ionizing radiation has enough energy to ionize
your DNA or surrounding chemicals, so it can lead
to problems like cancer - DNA reproduces
uncontrolled. But you need potassium to live, so
eat bananas. Sun in moderation is healthy but
sunbathing is bad.

Most radiation is created by electrons jumping
energy states.

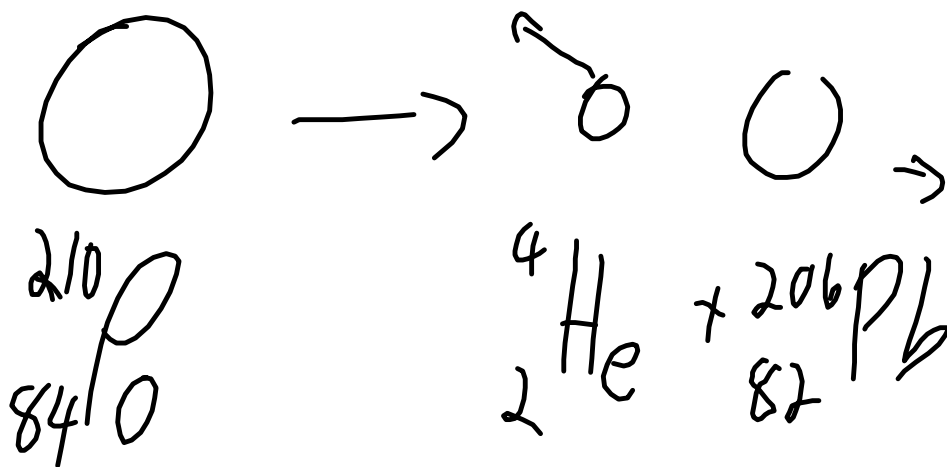
nuclear radiation is created by isotopes that are
unstable.

3 common types of nuclear radiation.

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alpha decay happens in large unstable nuclei, it is when a helium 4 nucleus is emitted from the nucleus.

eg. Polonium 210 decays by alpha decay



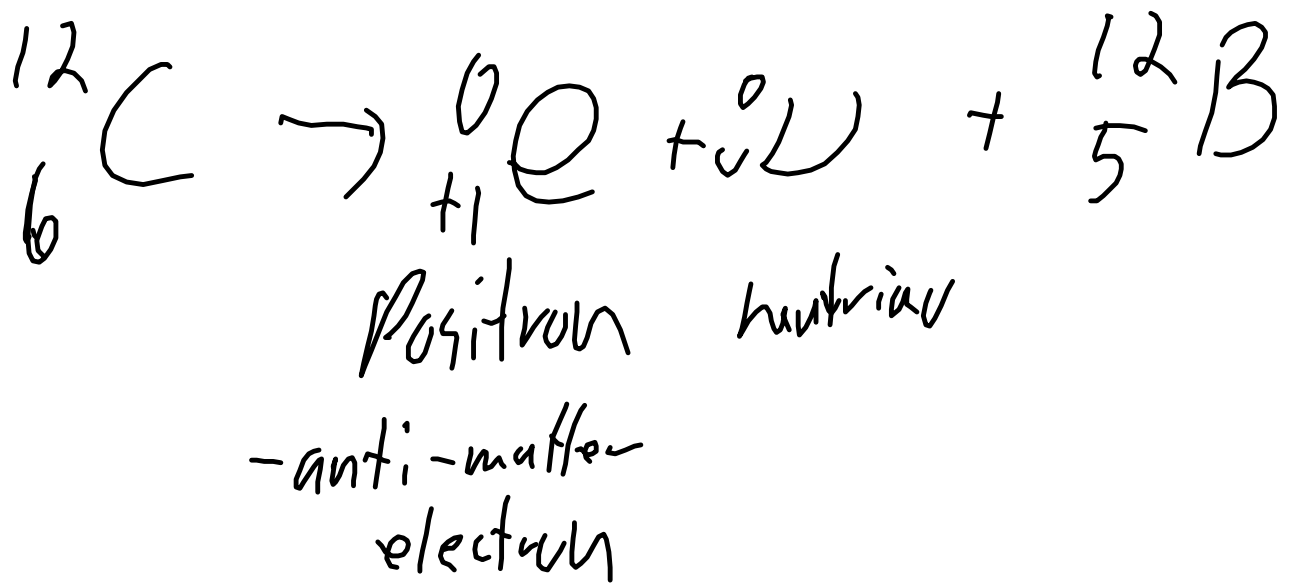
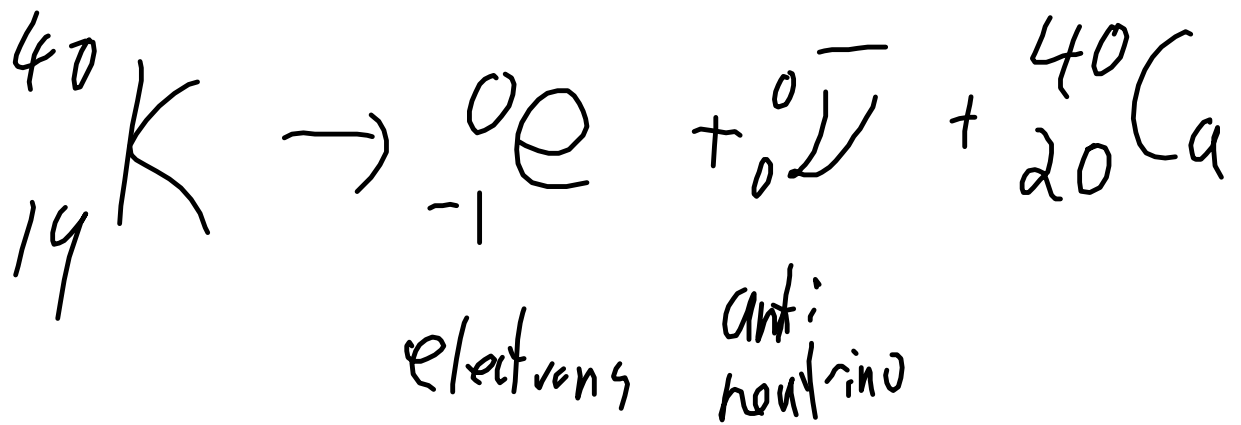
alpha decay has low penetration, stopped by a piece of paper or your skin.

Beta decay has more penetration, stopped by your hand or thin lead.

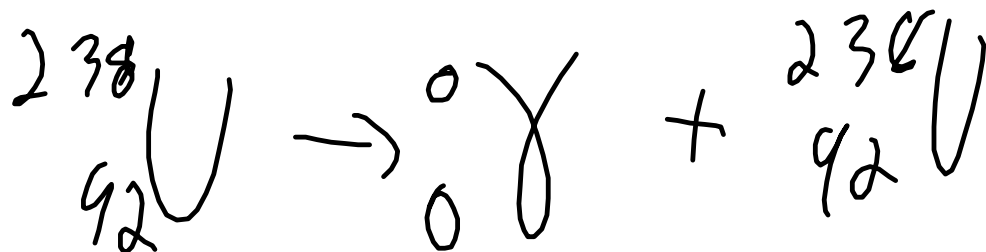
Beta negative - an electron is created in the nucleus and emitted at high energy along with an anti-matter neutrino (hard to detect)
anti-matter annihilates when it contacts the right kind of matter.

Potassium 40 decays by beta negative:





Gamma - deep penetration - through lead



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